



# News Release

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### Media Opportunity

## **Fort Carson Fire Academy trains future Fort Carson Firefighters**

**FORT CARSON, Colo.** – Fort Carson Fire Academy trainees will conduct multi-level company live burn exercises Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 12:30 p.m. at the Fort Carson Fire Academy's training center.

There are 11 trainees who are participating in the academy. Those who complete the course will be sworn in as official Fort Carson firefighters.

The majority of the training they will receive will focus on structural firefighting skills including hose management, communication, forcible entry and ladders. They will also learn about Aircraft Rescue Firefighting and vehicle extrication. One week of the training will specifically focus on wildland firefighting.

This is the second class the Fort Carson Fire Academy has trained. The first class began in November 2019, and five new Fort Carson firefighters were sworn-in following completion of the course in December.

The Fort Carson Fire Departments has hired 20 new employees in the last few months. Fort Carson has four fire stations on post and one at Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site.

Media with questions or those who are interested in covering this event should RSVP by 10 a.m. Tuesday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525.

***For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525. After hours, please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.***